

# STATE OF ALASKA

Minimum Qualifications  
Alaska Marine Highway System

## Chief Purser

### **Minimum Qualifications required to bid, including lateral transfers or downgrades:**

- Possession of a valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC)
- Possession of a valid Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)
- United States Citizen
- Possession of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers Certificate (STCW-95) or STCW certification on the MMC.  
The STCW Certification must be endorsed for:
  - Proficiency in the Use of Survival Craft
- Passenger RO/RO Certification including:
  - Crowd Management
  - Crisis Management
  - Vessel Specific Familiarization Training
- Must effectively communicate the Vessel Safety Announcement
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) or Respectful Workplace Certification
- Basic HCT Curriculum
- Supervisors HCT
- Security 001, 101 and 201 (web based training)
- Current MPIC and ETT Certificate
- Drug & Alcohol Collection Personnel Training Certificate
- Supervisors Signs & Symptoms Training (Recognizing drug & alcohol use in the workplace)
- Valid Marine Evacuation System Certification
- Certificate of Registry for Chief Purser
- Academy for Supervisors Certificate
- 4032 hours (approximately 2 years) as Sr. Purser with AMHS

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